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TO AMEMBASSY RABAT FLASH

AMEMBASSY BONN NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE NIACT IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY LOME NIACT IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY DAKAR NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PINS, MOPS, EFIN, EAID, CG, FR, BE, MO

SUBJECT: SHABA AFRICAN FORCE

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